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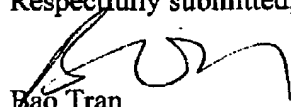
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NEW APPLICATION

Attached is an IDS from an International Search Report mailed Dec. 1, 2004.
 Since the IDS is being filed within 90 days of receipt of the International Search report,
 NO fee is due.

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